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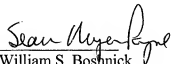
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2009, wherein claims 18-35 are finally rejected, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

The fee for filing a Notice of Appeal is being paid concurrently herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including any extension of time fees, which may be deemed necessary for entering the present Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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